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July 10, 2003

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 03-050
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Ronald Leblanc
Leblanc Realty Trust
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Atkinson, NH 03811

Subject: Plaistow - Public Water System: The Corner Pocket (EPA #1938080)

Dear Mr. Leblanc:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that The Corner Pocket water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit bacteria samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples and as a result Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violations were issued for the following months:

April 2003 and May 2003

In view of the Monitoring/Reporting violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following action:

- 1 **By July 24, 2003**, submit a water sample for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, owners of public water systems are required to issue public notification when a system has failed to monitor for bacteriological water quality. DES records show that the water system has failed to perform public notification for the April 2003 monitoring violation. Additionally, to date, the water system has not submitted proof of public notice for the May 2003 monitoring violation.

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In view of the public notice violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected, and future violations prevented, by taking the following actions:

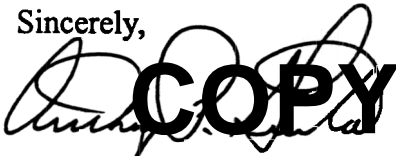
1. **By August 7, 2003**, carry out the public notice requirements for the April 2003 and May 2003 sampling violations; and
2. **By August 21, 2003**, provide proof of public notice to DES.

Please note that the deadline for correcting the significant deficiencies identified during the April 23, 2003 sanitary survey site visit is July 23, 2003. To date, DES has no record of a response to these outstanding issues.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please contact Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854 or by e-mail at aleach@des.state.nh.us, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony P. Giunta", is written over a large, bold, black "COPY" stamp.

Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosure: Master Sampling Schedule

cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit
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William Houser, Granite State Analytical, Sampling Agent (w/encl.
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